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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Jasper T. Palmer

Selectmen

M. Godfrey Mattson

A. French Garney

Howard P. Sawyer

Town Clerk

C. Tracy Willey

Treasurer

Bertha W. Palmer

Tax Collector

Malcolm M. Ferguson

School Board

Jasper T. Palmer

C. Tracy Willey

Charles A. Witham

Supervisors

William D. Tarleton

Raymond L. Nason

Charles A. Witham

Police Officer

Malcolm M. Ferguson

Road Agent

Raymond L. Nason

Ballot Clerks

Mary L. Cotton

Harriet Tarleton

Carl C. Hansen

Irene L. Cate

Auditors

Mary G. Sawyer

Alice M. Churchill

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield, in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Brookfield, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day in March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money to pay town expenses in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid from the State and appropriate money for the same.

5. To act upon the following articles included in the budget:

A. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for Pine Blister Rust control.

B. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have a well dug at the Town Hall and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the same.

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C. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have seven (7) street lights installed and appropriate the sum of \$155.00 to maintain them.

D. To see if the Town will vote to have a new outbuilding built at the Town Hall and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for same.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

M. GODFREY MATTSON,
HOWARD P. SAWYER,
A. FRANK GARNEY,

Selectmen of Brookfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

M. GODFREY MATTSON,
HOWARD P. SAWYER,
A. FRANK GARNEY,

Selectmen of Brookfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1950	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1950	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,477 00	\$4,309 45	\$3,400 00
Railroad Tax	88 51	97 54	97 00
Savings Bank Tax,	9 64	12 64	12 00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,250 00	1,053 39	1,130 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	60 00	42 00	45 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		4 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	450 00	704 47	675 00
Sale of Town Property		15 00	
Plowing Driveways,	100 00	105 00	105 00
Cash Surplus	1,214 59	1,214 59	1,115 86
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$6,649 74	\$7,873 21	\$6,579 86
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			11,863 14
Total Revenues			\$18,443 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	App. Prev. Yr. 1950	Act. Ex. Prev. Yr. 1950	Est. Ex. Ens. Yr. 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$875 00	\$862 00	\$875 00
Town Officers' Expenses	350 00	324 65	400 00
Election and Registration Expenses	175 00	190 00	75 00

Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	100 00	25 29	125 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	5 00	5 00	5 00
Fire Department	400 00	455 17	450 00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust		190 96	200 00
Insurance	325 00	189 57	275 00
Health:			
Health Department, Including			
Hospitals	5 00	3 00	5 00
Vital Statistics	5 00	2 50	5 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,400 00	2,081 80	2,000 00
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,000 00	1,094 10	1,500 00
Street Lighting			155 00
General Expenses of Highway			
Department	500 00	979 19	750 00
Town Road Aid	363 19	263 19	263 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50 00		50 00
Old Age Assistance	100 00		100 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	10 00	9 10	10 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	75 00	68 58	75 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Bridge Plank	100 00	116 76	800 00
Water Works Construction, Well			500 00
New Lands and Buildings			100 00
New Equipment, Fire Pump,	600 00	538 04	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,522 49	2,522 49	2,525 00
School Taxes	7,200 00	7,200 00	7,200 00
Total Expenditures	\$18,160 68	\$18,121 54	\$18,443 00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings,		\$351,890 00
Electric Plants,	2	23,532 00
Horses,	10	600 00
Cows,	33	3,025 00
Neat Stock,	2	125 00
Sheep,	9	90 00
Hens,	275	275 00
Geese,	65	145 00
Wood and Lumber,		20,200 00
Gasoline Pump	1	30 00
Total Gross Valuation,		\$399,912 00
Less Soldier's Exemptions,		9,625 00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed,		\$390,287 00
Poll Taxes (95),		\$190 00
Number of Veterans who received Property Exemption,		10
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax,		11

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Town and School Appropriations, \$18,160 68
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends

Tax,	\$3,477 00
Railroad Tax,	88 51
Savings Bank Tax,	9 64
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber,	1,250 00
Motor Vehicle Permits,	450 00
Dog Licenses,	60 00
Rent of Town Property,	100 00
Cash Surplus,	1,214 59

Total Revenues and Credits, \$6,649 74

Plus Overlay, \$11,510 94
387 67

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation, \$11,898 61
Less 95 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00, 190 00

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes, \$11,708 61

Tax Rate \$3.00 per \$100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950**

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Disbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers, Salaries	\$875 00		\$875 00	\$862 00	\$13 00	
Town Officers, Expenses	350 00		350 00	324 65	25 35	
Election and Registration	175 00		175 00	190 15		\$15 15
Town Hall	100 00		100 00	25 29	74 71	
Police Department	5 00		5 00	5 00		
Fire Department	400 00	\$315 03	715 03	770 20		55 17
Pine Blister Rust				190 96		190 96
Insurance	325 00		325 00	189 57	135 43	
Health Department	5 00		5 00	3 00	2 00	
Vital Statistics	5 00		5 00			
Town Road Aid	363 19		363 19	263 19	100 00	
Summer Highway	1,400 00		1,400 00	2,081 80		681 80
Winter Highway	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,094 10	905 90	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	500 00		500 00	979 19		479 19
Old Age Assistance	100 00		100 00		100 00	
Town Poor	50 00		50 00		50 00	
Memorial Day	10 00		10 00	9 10	90	
Interest	75 00		75 00	68 58	6 42	
Bridge Plank	100 00		100 00	116 76		16 76
Fire Pump Hose etc.	600 00		600 00	538 04	61 96	
Payment on Debt	1,000 00		1,000 00			
County Tax	2,522 49		2,522 49	1,000 00		
	<u>\$10,960 68</u>	<u>\$315 03</u>	<u>\$11,275 71</u>	<u>\$11,236 57</u>	<u>\$1,478 17</u>	<u>\$1,439 03</u>
					<u>1,439 03</u>	

Unexpended Balance of Appropriation

\$39 14

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF
BROOKFIELD****For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$3,265 85
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Collector of Internal Revenue 1949,	6 60
Plowing Driveways,	70 00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1949,	52 59
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1950,	1,584 41
Levy of 1949,	5 38
Total Assets,	\$4,984 83

LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Total Liabilities,	\$2,000 00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus),	2,984 83
Grand Total,	\$4,984 83

RECEIPTS

Current Revenues:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year,	\$10,452 61
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2.00,	182 00
Yield taxes,	1,053 39
Total taxes,	\$11,688 00
Property taxes, previous years,	982 45
Poll taxes, previous years regular @ \$2.00,	30 00
Interest received on taxes,	23 66
Tax sales redeemed,	9 12

From State:

Interest and dividend tax,	4,309 45
Railroad tax,	97 54
Savings bank tax,	12 74
Fighting forest fires,	315 03
Bounties,	25 00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	42 00
Rent of other property,	105 00
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1949 permits,	2 69
1950 permits,	701 78

Total Current Revenue Receipts, \$18,344 46

Receipts From Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$2,000 00
Insurance adjustments,	18 23

Refunds,	22 90
Sale of town property,	15 00
Filing fees,	4 00
Timber yield tax security payments,	290 00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue,	\$2,350 13
Total Receipts from All Sources,	\$20,694 59
Cash on hand January 1, 1950,	2,214 59
Grand Total,	\$22,909 18

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$862 00
Town officers' expenses,	324 65
Election and registration expenses,	190 15
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	25 29

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department,	5 00
Fire department, including forest fires,	770 20
Moth extermination—Blister Rust,	190 96
Bounties,	10 25
Insurance,	189 57

Health:

Health department, including hospitals,	3 00
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Vital statistics,	2 50
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Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid,	263 19
Town maintenance,	
(summer \$2,081.80),	
(winter \$1,094.10),	3,175 90
General expenses of highway	
department,	979 19

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's	
Association,	9 10

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town,	52 59
Timber yield tax security	
payments to tax collector,	140 00

Total current maintenance expenses,	\$7,193 54
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes,	\$38 58
Paid on long term notes,	30 00

Total interest payments,	\$68 58
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Outlay for New Construction Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:

Town construction, bridge	
plank,	\$116 76
New equipment, fire pump	
hose etc.,	538 04

Total outlay payments,	\$654 80
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$2,000 00
Payments on long term notes,	1,000 00
Total indebtedness payments,	\$3,000 00
Payments to Other Government Divisions:	
Taxes paid to county,	\$2,522 49
Payments to School districts, (appro. \$7,200)	6,200 00
Total payments to other government divisions,	\$8,722 49
Total payments for all purposes,	\$19,639 41
Cash on hand December 31, 1950,	3,265 85
Bank service charge,	3 92
Grand total,	\$22,909 18

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings,	\$7,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	500 00
Fire Department, forest fire equipment,	700 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings,	2,000 00
Equipment,	6,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	2,000 00
Equipment,	500 00
Total,	\$19,200 00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. GODFREY MATTSQN,
HOWARD P. SAWYER,
A. FRANK GARNEY,

Selectmen.

BERTHA W. PALMER,

January 17, 1951.

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Registration of Motor Vehicles:

1949 permits,	\$2 69
1950 permits,	701 78
	\$704 47
Dog Licenses,	42 00
Filing Fees,	4 00
Total Remittances to Treasurer,	\$750 47
C. TRACY WILLEY,	
Town Clerk.	

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1950

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes,	\$11,708 61
Poll taxes,	190 00
Total warrant,	\$11,898 61
Yield taxes,	1,370 70

Added Taxes:

Poll taxes,	8 00
Total debits,	\$13,277 31

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes,	\$10,452 61
Poll taxes,	182 00
Yield taxes,	1,053 39
Abatements,	4 90

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List:

Property taxes,	1,255 10
Poll taxes,	12 00
Yield taxes,	317 31
Total credits,	\$13,277 31

Levy of 1949

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950:

Property taxes,	\$987 80
Poll taxes,	34 00

Total warrant,	\$1,021 80
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Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1950,	23 66
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Total debits,	\$1,045 46
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Levy of 1949

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal
Year Ending December 31, 1949:

Property taxes,	\$982 45
Less over-payment by town on tax sale,	03

	\$982 42
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Poll taxes,	30 00
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Interest Collected during year,	23 66
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Uncollected Taxes as per collector's List:

Property taxes,	5 38
Abatements made during year,	4 00

Total credits,	\$1,045 46
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Levy of 1948

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950:

Poll taxes, (total debits),	\$8 00
Abatements, (total credits),	\$8 00

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

		Taxes	Interest Paid	Costs	Reg. Fee	Total
Lillian West, Jr.	Home Place, 178 Acres	\$31 32		*	\$1 55	\$32 87
Ed. G. Koley,	30 Acres, Morgan Lot	2 89	14	2 29	1 55	6 87
Clifford Hirsom,	Timber on Koley Lot	8 58	43	2 29	1 55	12 85
Total						<u>\$52 59</u>

*\$2.29 costs omitted through error.

REPORT OF TAX SALES REDEEMED

Edward G. Koley,	1947 Levy	Tax \$7 86	Costs \$4 09	Total \$9 12
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TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year 1950

 RECEIPTS

Malcolm M. Ferguson, Tax Collector:

1950 tax levy,	\$10,634 61
Previous years' tax levy,	1,012 45
Interest,	23 66
Taxes redeemed,	9 12
Timber yield tax,	1,053 39

 \$12,733 23

State Treasurer:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$4,309 45
Railroad tax,	97 54
Savings bank tax,	12 74
Forest fires,	315 03
Bounties,	25 00

 \$4,759 76

C. Tracy Willey, Clerk:

Auto registration permits,	\$704 47
Dog licenses,	42 00
Filing fees,	4 00

 \$750 47

Wolfeboro National Bank:

Temporary loans,	\$2,000 00
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 \$2,000 00

Other Sources:

Plowing driveways,	\$105 00
Refunds,	41 13
Sale of junk,	15 00

Security payments, timber yield tax,	290 00	
		\$451 13
Total receipts,		\$20,694 59
Cash on hand January 1, 1950,		2,214 59
Total amount available,		\$22,909 18

PAYMENTS

Paid by Selectmen's orders,	\$19,639 41	
Bank service charge,	3 92	
		\$19,643 33
Cash on hand, December 31, 1950,		\$3,265 85

A true summary of accounts, taken from books
of Treasurer, for fiscal year 1950, and respectfully
submitted to you by

BERTHA W. PALMER,
Treasurer.

DETAILED RECEIPTS

Rent of Town Property:

Plowing Driveways

John H. Lee, 1949,	\$10 00
William D. Tarleton, 1949,	10 00
Jasper T. Palmer, 1950,	5 00
Alice M. Churchill, 1950,	5 00
William Maleham, 1950,	5 00
Howard P. Sawyer, 1950,	10 00
L. Beede Hahn, 1950,	15 00
Walter Peterson, 1950,	5 00
John A. Cotton, 1950,	5 00
J. Lyman Belknap, 1950,	5 00
Edward White, 1950,	10 00
Myron J. Cate, 1950,	5 00
Albert Whittaker, 1950,	5 00
C. Tracy Willey, 1950,	10 00
	\$105 00

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$2,000 00
Insurance adjustments,	18 23
Refunds, R. L. Nason,	22 90
Sale of town property,	
(junk \$10.00) (old plow \$5.00),	15 00
Filing fees,	\$4 00
Timber yield tax, security payments,	
New England Box Co.,	\$140.00
Fiske Brothers,	150 00
	\$290 00

DETAILED PAYMENTS**Town Officers' Salaries**

M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman,	\$200 00
Howard P. Sawyer, Selectman,	200 00
A. Frank Garney, Selectman,	200 00
C. Tracy Willey, Clerk,	60 00
Bertha W. Palmer, Treasurer,	60 00
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Collector,	
1% of 1950 collections,	\$116 88
1% of 1949 collections,	10 12
	\$127 00
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Police Officer,	5 00
Mary G. Sawyer, Auditor,	5 00
Alice M. Churchill, Auditor,	5 00
	\$862 00

Town Officers' Expenses

M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman,	\$34 75
A. Frank Garney, Selectman,	3 50
C. Tracy Willey, Clerk,	85 94
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Collector,	26 46
Wentworth Insurance Agency, Officers'	
Bonds,	15 00
Kingswood Press Inc., 1949 Town Reports,	138 00
Lee T. Grey, Conveyance Reports,	3 00
N. H. Assessors' Association Dues,	2 00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association Dues,	2 00
N. H. Town Clerks' Association Dues,	2 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Vouchers,	12 00
	\$324 65

Election and Registration

Jasper T. Palmer, Moderator,	\$15 00
William D. Tarleton, Supervisor,	35 00

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Charles A. Witham, Supervisor,	35 00
Raymond L. Nason, Supervisor,	35 00
Carl C. Hansen, Ballot Clerk,	15 00
Irene L. Cate, Ballot Clerk,	15 00
Mary L. Cotton, Ballot Clerk,	15 00
Harriet Tarleton, Ballot Clerk,	15 00
Kingswood Press Inc., Ballots,	10 15

\$190 15**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Public Service Co., of N. H.,	\$12 09
J. M. Haynes, Est., Supplies,	8 10
M. G. Mattson, Office Lock and Extra Keys,	5 10

\$25 29**Police Department**

Malcolm M. Ferguson,	\$5 00
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Fire Department**Forest Fires**

Sanbornville Fire Dept., Five Calls 1949,	\$25 00
C. Tracy Willey, Warden, Lang Fire,	19 20
C. Tracy Willey, Warden, Flint Fire,	641 60
Fire Wardens' School of Instruction,	33 00
Bruce Spinney, Flint Fire,	8 10
Louise M. Paul, M. D., Medical Care of H. Maleham's burns at Flint Fire,	10 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, Manzer Fire,	8 10
C. Tracy Willey, Manzer Fire,	8 10
Walter F. Rines, Manzer Fire,	6 30
Charles A. Witham, Manzer Fire,	6 30
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Manzer Fire,	4 50

\$770 20

Pine Blister Rust

State of New Hampshire,	\$190 96
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Bounties

Porcupines,	\$10 25
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Insurance

Wentworth Insurance Agency,	\$189 57
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Health Department

C. Tracy Willey,	\$3 00
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Vital Statistics

C. Tracy Willey,	\$2 50
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Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid, State of New Hampshire,	\$263 19
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Road Maintenance**Summer**

Raymond L. Nason,	\$942 00
Arthur Boston,	160 30
Fred Nason,	133 10
Robert Welch,	105 90
A. L. Nason,	67 50
Robert Nason,	70 70
Robert Smith,	80 80
Luther McBrien,	48 60
George E. West,	78 80
John E. Drew,	21 60
Fred Nason, Jr.,	14 40
Ernest Nason,	14 40
Malcolm M. Ferguson,	121 50
A. Frank Garney,	6 00
George W. Mauser,	100 00
Oscar Duchano,	21 65

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Raymond L. Nason, Grade,	29 00
Frank Fields, Grade,	10 75
Edgar Drown, Grade,	20 00
Collector of Internal Revenue,	34 80

\$2,081 80**Winter**

Raymond L. Nason,	\$763 00
Luther McBrien,	138 60
Arthur Boston,	33 00
Norris E. Cate,	16 20
Fred Nason,	10 00
Charles Cotton,	4 50
A. Blair,	3 00
Ernest Nichols,	17 10
Ernest Nason,	11 70
Robert Welch,	29 90
Robert Nason,	2 70
A. L. Nason,	36 00
George E. West,	28 40

\$1,094 10**Bridges**

Lillian M. West, Jr., Plank,	\$116 76
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General Expenses Highway Department

Socony Vacuum Oil Co.,	\$252 10
Sanbornville Garage,	284 53
Wakefield Garage,	15 17
Ray Road Equipment,	273 88
J. M. Haynes, Est.,	62 01
M. R. Wilson and Son,	12 05
A. J. Soucy,	59 57
R. Swinerton,	6 24
Montgomery Ward,	10 14

Luther McBrien,	3 50
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	\$979 19
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Summer,	\$299 06
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Winter,	\$680 13
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Memorial Day

Tessier and Bean, Flags,	\$9 10
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Timber Yield Tax Security Payments

Malcolm M. Ferguson, N. E. Box Co.,	\$140 00
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Interest

Paid on Long Term Notes,	\$30 00
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Paid on Temporary Notes,	38 58
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	\$68 58
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New Equipment

Fire Pump Hose etc.,	\$538 04
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Indebtedness

Payments on Temporary Notes,	\$2,000 00
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Payments on Dick Road Note,	1,000 00
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	\$3,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes Paid to County,	\$2,522 49
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To School District, balance 1949	1,000 00
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To School District, balance 1950,	5,200 00
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	\$8,722 49
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Abatelements Allowed

Tax Levy of 1947,	\$ 29
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Tax Levy of 1948,	10 00
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Tax Levy of 1949,	4 00
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Tax Levy of 1950,

4 90

\$19 19

Auditors' Certificate

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers in accordance with auditing standards required by the State Tax Commission and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARY G. SAWYER,
ALICE M. CHURCHILL,

January 17, 1951.

Town Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD ON

December 31, 1950

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF FUND	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 6, 1926	Reed A. Lang	\$200 00	\$6 45	\$4 14	\$4 00	\$6 59
Aug. 8, 1927	Thomas T. Deland	50 00	7 68	1 15		8 83
June 30, 1944	Noah Robinson	100 00	5 02	2 11	3 00	4 13
Aug. 29, 1944	Joseph N. Podvasnik	500 00	68 40	13 93		82 33
Oct. 1, 1948	Jasper T. Palmer	175 00	3 09	3 57		1 67
May 12, 1950	Mary Garland	200 00		1 67		1 67

ADELAIDE R. HUGHES,
A. FRANK GARNEY,
CARL C. HANSEN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Each year two hundred thousand forest fires annually burn over thirty-six million acres of the forest land of this great nation. This area is roughly the size of our New England states. Tens of thousand of man hours costing over forty million dollars are used in combating these fires. They destroy valuable mature timber and new growth, and leave desolation and often death in their wake. With the large deficit in rainfall the past four to five years the need for extreme caution is great.

Every brush, grass or forest fire that you have in your town has its effect on you in several ways; such as increased taxes, loss of mature timber, marring of the landscape and spoiling the recreation value of our country side. It is safe to say that approximately 97% of the fires occurring in this state are man-caused and because all man-caused fires are preventable, remember—only YOU can prevent forest fire.

Our forest fire organization is doing a grand job in keeping our fires small, but the public in general is becoming increasingly careless in discarding matches and cigarettes. Another form of carelessness is the neglect to secure the required permit from the town fire warden to burn brush or use an incinerator in or near woodlands. It is YOU and YOU alone who can help correct this shameful waste of our natural resource by:

1. Seeing that your incinerator is tight and is sitting on clean ground.
2. Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spreading.
3. Never burn in dry windy weather.
4. In all cases a written permit is required from your town Fire Warden.

It is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1950 Fire Record

Number of fires,	2
Acreage burned,	4
Number of fire permits issued,	1

C. TRACY WILLEY,
Forest Fire Warden.

ROBERT B. SMITH,
District Chief.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Administration:	Total	High	Elem.
Salaries of District Officers,	\$100 00		
Superintendent's salary,	130 00		
Tax for State wide supervision,	56 00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel,	7 00		
Supplies and other expenses,	140 00		
Total,			\$433 00
Instruction:			
Salaries of teachers and principals,	\$2,600 00		\$2,600 00
Books and other instructional materials,	45 00		45 00
Scholars' supplies,	100 00		100 00
Other instructional expenses,	15 00		15 00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors,	100 00		100 00
Fuel and heat,	90 00		90 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses,	100 00		100 00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements,	200 00		200 00

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision,	70 00		70 00
Transportation,	1,500 00		1,500 00
Tuition,	2,066 00	2,066 00	
Special activities			
and special funds,	30 00		30 00
		<u>\$2,066 00</u>	\$2,066 00

Fixed charges:

Retirement,	\$160 00		
Insurance, treas., bonds,			
and expenses,	5 00		
Total,			<u>\$165 00</u>
Total to meet School Board's Budget,			\$7,514 00
Income of District: (Estimated)			
Balance, June 30,	\$314 00		
Total estimated income,			<u>\$314 00</u>
Total assessment required to cover			
budget and appropriations,			\$7,200 00

FINANCIAL REPORT 1949-1950

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

Brookfield School District

Payments

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

C. Tracy Willey, Board Chairman,	\$30 00
Jasper T. Palmer, Board Member,	20 00
Charles A. Witham, Board Member,	20 00
Mary E. Witham, Treasurer,	20 00
Joseph P. Muller, Moderator,	2 00
Eva C. Willey, Clerk,	8 00
Alice M. Churchill, Auditor,	2 00
Mary G. Sawyer, Auditor,	2 00
	\$104 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

State Treasurer,	\$120 56
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TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer,	\$50 00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE
PERSONNEL

Harold L. Fiest, Census,	\$7 00
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SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

C. Tracy Willey,	\$3 50
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TEACHER'S SALARY

Eva C. Willey,	\$2,046 96
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SCHOLAR'S SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$17 35
Cascade Paper Co.,	38 71
American Book Co.,	10 88

Iroquois Publishing Co.,	8 29	
Moulton's Store,	17 00	
		\$92 23

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Follett Publishing Co.,	\$2 71	
Scott Foresman Co.,	3 25	
Cascade Paper Co.,	27 49	
Grolier Co., Inc.,	2 60	
		\$36 05

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Educators' Progress Service,	\$5 39	
Allyn & Bacon,	1 20	
		\$6 59

JANITOR'S SALARY

John L. Prindall,	\$100 00
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FUEL

C. Tracy Willey,	\$90 00
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WATER, LIGHTS, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Public Service Co.,	\$24 91	
Phyllis Morrill,	13 00	
General Store,	2 78	
Boston Janitor's Supply Co., Inc.,	5 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	2 95	
		\$48 64

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Boston Janitor's Supply Co., Inc.,	\$10 05
Oscar Duchano,	21 00

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

35

J. L. Hammett Co.,	5 75
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\$36 80

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Ruth Anderson, School Nurse,	\$53 90
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Almon W. Bushnell, Supplies,	2 14
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\$56 04

TRANSPORTATION

Charles A. Witham, Elementary,	\$900 00
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Amey S. Churchill, High School,	77 00
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Adeline Fiest, High School,	21 00
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\$998 00

TUITION

Spaulding High School,	\$900 00
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Brewster Academy,	400 00
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Nute High School,	61 20
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\$1,361 56

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS

Eva C. Willey, Refund on school

lunches,	\$166 77
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James Bailey Co., Inc.,	1 00
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Haynes Hardware Store,	9 19
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\$176 96

RETIREMENT

N. H. Teachers' Retirement Board,	\$206 00
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INSURANCE AND BONDS

Wentworth Insurance Agency,	\$42 50
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CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Collector of Internal Revenue,	\$257 04
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MISCELLANEOUS

Bank Service Charge etc.,	\$12 59
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REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriations,	\$5,705 53
Dog tax,	50 31

Received from State Treasurer:

Refund school lunch,	166 77
Refund per capita tax,	2 00

Received from Harold Stead:

Tuition for Charles Stead,	72 00
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Total amount available,	\$5,996 61
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Less school board orders

paid,	\$5,844 34
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Deficit of June 30, 1949,	84 67
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Service charge at bank,	8 68
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 \$5,937 69

Balance of June 30, 1950,	\$58 92
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WITHAM,

Treasurer.

Audited July 12, 1950,

ALICE M. CHURCHILL,

MARY G. SAWYER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookfield:

When your Superintendent of schools visits the Churchill School he always departs with a feeling of satisfaction. He knows that here a good job is being well done. He wishes fervently that all the schools in this country were as good as the Churchill School.

In previous reports I have cited the many fine things that are done in this school. They are still going on. This year I want to present my compliments to the many people who cooperated in making it possible to have a good supply of water available in the school building. This was a fine project and was carried out in a highly commendable way. I feel very strongly that this tangible evidence of the interest of Brookfield citizens in their school, and hence in education, is of great significance. The active interest and support of the people is vital to the maintenance and operation of a good school. It is extremely important that the citizens understand the kind of training provided in the school. I urge every citizen to visit the school and observe the fine things being done there.

No one is more conscious of the mounting costs of education than your Superintendent. He deals with these figures every day. Costs of materials have advanced rapidly during the past four months, and will probably continue to do so. High school tuition has been approximately \$150-\$160 per pupil. Tuition rates up to \$209.00 per pupil have been announced for next year.

During the past year your cost per elementary pupil was \$222.62. This is somewhat over the state average of \$208.57. Your cost per high school pupil was \$172.45 compared to the state average of \$326.34.

Your tax rate for school purposes was \$7.98 per \$1,000 equalized valuation while the state average rate was \$17.98. Your total expenditures for education was \$5,937.69. Were Brookfield taxed for school purposes at the state average rate it would have been appropriated \$12,870.00.

For some years school board members of Supervisory Union #36 have discussed the matter of hiring a music supervisor for the union. Such a supervisor would provide instruction in both vocal and instrumental work in the schools of the union. The supervisor's time would be allocated, principally, on the basis of the number of pupils in the district. In some instances two rooms could be combined for instruction. In general the supervisor could spend about one hour each week in each classroom. In addition to actual instruction the supervisor would organize the work in music for the teachers to carry on during the rest of the week. It is usual for such supervisors to present one or more concerts at some central place with pupils from all districts participating. At the Supervisory Union Budget meeting held December 20, 1950, it was voted to recommend that a special article be inserted in each district warrant to see if the district will vote to appropriate its share of the cost of a music supervisor. The total cost of hiring a music supervisor, including salary and travel expense is estimated at \$3,200.00 a year. Brookfield's share of this for next year would be \$126.40.

The active cooperation of members of the school board, Mrs. Willey, citizens, and the Churchill pupils is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER,

January 24, 1951.

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics

Brookfield School District

Number of weeks of school year,	38
Average number of half-days in session,	360
Total number of different pupils registered,	19
Boys 15, Girls 4,	
Average number in elementary schools,	18.04
* Number of pupils in high school,	9
Percent of attendance in all schools for year,	97.01
Average number of tardiness, Elementary,	.053
Number of pupils transported at district expense,	13
Number of visits to school by	
School Board Members,	6
Citizens,	58
Superintendent,	25
Number of School Board meetings held,	8
Perfect attendance for the school year 1949-1950,	0

* 2 pupils at Brewster, 6 at Spaulding, 1 at Nute.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Total number of pupils examined,	18
Communicable diseases:	
Number of pupils excluded,	2
Number days school required to be closed,	0

Annual Examination

	Number with defects, reported to parents	Corrected or improved
Vision,	5	3
Skin,	2	2
Teeth,	2	17
Tonsils,	10	2
Cases of communicable diseases, (skin)		2

Report of Special Activities

Tuberculosis Test,	16
Chest Xray Clinic, 6/1950,	1
Dental Clinic, supervised by Mrs. Willey,	17
Visits to schools,	20
Health instruction,	(hours) 4

RUTH I. ANDERSON,
School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)		Sex		Liv. or Stillborn		No. of Child		Color		Name of Mother	Color of Each	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1950 Feb. 18	Wolfeboro	Grace T. Ferguson		F	L	1	W	1	W	1	W	Priscilla L. Taylor	W	Brookfield	Book Seller	Arlington, Ms.	Boston, Ms.
	18 Wolfeboro	E'beth L. Ferguson		F	L	2	W	2	W	2	W	Priscilla L. Taylor	W	Brookfield	Book Seller	Arlington, Ms.	Boston, Ms.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official station of Person by Whom Married
1950 Apr. 29	Wolfeboro	Don. E. Walters, Jr.	Wolfeboro	21		Farming	Wolfeboro	Donald E. Walters	N. H.	1 Robert L. Foss Justice of Peace
		Robert F. Nason	Brookfield	16		At Home	Maine	Bernice Piper	N. H.	1 Justice of Peace
		Edward P. Lyons	Wakefield	19		Student	New York	Ada M. Baker	Maine	1 Roger Barney Epis. Priest
Dec. 24	Sanbornville	Nancy S. Churchill	Brookfield	15	All White	Student	Virginia	Almira B. Palmer	Mass.	1 Concord
		Harvey L. Edwards	Long Beach, N. Y.	21		Student	Germany	Fred. W. Churchill	Rhode Island	1 P. B. Smart Justice of Peace
27	Ossipee	Charlotte A. Hahn	Brookfield	24		Student	L. Beach, N. Y.	Louis F. Edwards	Penn.	1 Justice of Peace
								Claire Reiner	New York	1 Ossipee
								Franz Hahn	Germany	
								Lotte Jastrow	Germany	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex, Color	Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1950 May 28	Wolfeboro	Alonzo F. Crowley	81	G. Lake, N. B.	M	W	Auto., Retired	Dennis Crowley	Abbie Foster

I hereby certify that the births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any error or omission is noted please notify the Town Clerk at once.

C. Tracy Willey, Town Clerk.

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